The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAX

Senator Bogdanoff, Chair Senator Altman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 6, 2011

TIME: 8:00 —9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Bogdanoff, Chair; Senator Altman, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Gardiner, Margolis,

Norman, and Sachs

		BILL DESCRIPTION and	
TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 376 Gaetz (Similar H 493)	Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Provides definitions related to the tourist development tax. Requires the owner of or the person operating transient accommodations to separately state the amount of the tourist development tax collected and the consideration charged on a receipt, invoice, or other documentation. Exempts certain unrelated persons from the requirement to separately state the amount of the tourist development tax. Provides that the proceeds of the tourist development tax are county funds, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 3
		CA 02/08/2011 Temporarily Postponed CA 02/21/2011 Fav/2 Amendments BFT 04/06/2011 Fav/CS BC RC	
2	SB 468 Bullard (Similar H 1343)	Community Redevelopment; Expands the definition of the term "blighted area" to include land previously used as a military facility. CA 03/21/2011 Favorable MS 03/30/2011 Favorable BFT 04/06/2011 Not Considered BC	Not Considered
3	CS/SB 582 Community Affairs / Detert (Similar CS/CS/H 311)	Local Business Taxes; Exempts an individual engaging in or managing a business in an individual capacity as an employee from requirements related to local business taxes. Specifies that an individual licensed and operating as a broker associate or sales associate is an employee. Prohibits a local governing authority from holding an exempt employee liable for the failure of a principal or employer to comply with certain obligations related to a local business tax or requiring an exempt employee to take certain actions related to a local business tax, etc. CA 03/14/2011 Fav/CS RI 03/22/2011 Favorable BFT 04/06/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 1210 Norman (Compare H 1003)	Counties and Municipalities; Authorizes the board of county commissioners and the governing body of a municipality to pursue the collection of delinquent fees, service charges, fines, or costs through the use of a private attorney or a collection agent. Provides that the collection fee, including attorney's fees, may be added to the balance owed. Limits the amount of the fee. CA 03/21/2011 Favorable BFT 04/06/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
5	CS/SB 1594 Regulated Industries / Sachs (Similar CS/H 1145)	Pari-mutuel Permitholders; Provides that a greyhound permitholder is not required to conduct a minimum number of live performances. Revises requirements for an application for a license to conduct performances. Provides an extended period to amend certain applications. Removes a requirement for holders of certain converted permits to conduct a full schedule of live racing to qualify for certain tax credits. Revises a condition of licensure for the conduct of slot machine gaming, etc. RI 03/16/2011 Fav/CS BFT 04/06/2011 Not Considered BC RC	Not Considered
6	CS/SB 1816 Banking and Insurance / Fasano (Similar CS/H 1227)	Surplus Lines Insurance; Requires a surplus lines agent to file quarterly on or before a specified time an affidavit stating that all surplus lines insurance transacted during the preceding quarter has been submitted to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office. Authorizes the Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation to enter into a specified type of agreement with other states pursuant to federal law for the collection and allocation of certain nonadmitted insurance taxes, etc. BI 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BFT 04/06/2011 Not Considered BC	Not Considered

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7	SB 2042 Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax	Administration of Property Tax; Repeals provisions relating to the Property Tax Administration Task Force. Revises provisions requiring that certain information be included on the real property assessment roll following a transfer of ownership. Revises provisions requiring that a property appraiser file an appeal of a decision by the value adjustment board within a specified period. Clarifies provisions allowing a taxpayer to file an application for homestead assessment in the year following eligibility, etc.	Not Considered
		CA 03/28/2011 Favorable BFT 04/06/2011 Not Considered BC	
8	SB 2044 Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax (Compare CS/CS/H 907, CS/CS/H 7005, CS/CS/S 728, S 1384, S 2156)	Tax Administration; Repeals provisions relating to liability for taxes following the sale of a business. Clarifies provisions imposing certain penalties for noncompliance with requirements for reporting taxes. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to require that sellers of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products file information reports of sales of those products to retailers in the state. Authorizes the department to release unemployment tax rate information to certain additional agents providing payroll services for employers, etc. CA 03/28/2011 Favorable BFT 04/06/2011 Not Considered BC	Not Considered